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25X1 [Redacted] the Lossa troop training grounds, on 22 July 1953, was occupied by about 40,000 to 50,000 troops. About 1,000 tanks were observed. Soldiers patrolling the town of Lossa wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

25X1B [Redacted]

25X1A [Redacted] Comment. According to information [Redacted] the bulk of the units of the 1st Gds Mecz Div had again been carried at Lossa after mid-July, 25X1

25X1A [Redacted] Observations [Redacted] however, tended to indicate that, on 16 and 17 July, elements of the division from Lossa were employed in Herseburg. The strength figures given in the present report are, in any case, highly exaggerated [Redacted] 25X1

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